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SUBJECT: ALLEGED INTERVIEW WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER'S COUSIN

1. UNDER HEADING "KISSINGER'S COUSIN TALKS ABOUT LOYALTY OF SECRETARY OF STATE TO ZIONISTS", OFFICIAL AL-JUMHURRIYA OF MARCH 19 REPORTED FOLLOWING:
2. "LAST NIGHT RADIO OF ENEMY INTERVIEWED ERNEST KISSINGER, HENRY KISSINGER'S COUSIN, DURING WHICH HE TALKED ABOUT KISSINGER'S RELATIONS WITH ZIONIST ENTITY. ERNEST KISSINGER, WHO IS 53 YEARS OLD AND LIVES IN TEL-AVIV, SAID HIS COUSIN HAD WORKED SINCE HE WAS YOUNG AND CONTINUES TO WORK FOR INTERESTS OF WHAT HE CALLED JEWISH NATION AND ZIONIST MOVEMENT.
3. "ERNEST ADDED THAT KISSINGER VISITED ZIONIST ENTITY SEVERAL TIMES WHEN HE WAS PROFESSOR AT HARVARD AND WAS GREATLY MOVED AND IMPRESSED BY WHAT HE SAW. HE FURTHER SAID THAT KISSINGER VISITED TEL-AVIV IN 1963 DURING WHICH HE TOLD ERNEST ABOUT HIS ACTIVITIES FOR ZIONIST MOVEMENT IN FUND RAISING AND AT UNIVERSITY.
4. "ERNEST SAID HE STRONGLY TRUSTS KISSINGER'S SINCERITY AND ZEAL FOR ISRAEL. HE ADDED THAT KISSINGER WILL NOT SPARE ANY EFFORT IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE WHAT IS IN INTEREST OF ISRAEL. HE SAID DURING KISSINGER'S LAST VISIT TO OCCUPIED PALESTINE HE

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MET WITH HIM AND THAT AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE CONFIRMED TO

HIM THAT HIS CURRENT EFFORTS WILL NOT HARM ISRAEL, BUT ON CONTRARY
AIM TO SERVE ISRAEL AND ASSURE ITS STABILITY AND ELIMINATE ANY
DANGER WHICH MAY THREATEN IT. HE MENTIONED THAT KISSINGER CLEARLY
STATED THAT HE CANNOT BE DISLOYAL TO WHAT HE CALLED THE ISSUE OF
HIS PEOPLE AND THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO SELL ISRAEL TO THE
ARABS IN EXCHANGE FOR AMERICAN INTERESTS".
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